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Nuremberg, 1 July 1948

Paul Joosten

PAUL A. JOOSTEN

General Secretary
International Military
Tribunal

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OFFICE OF UNITED STATES CHIEF OF COUNSEL
APO 403 U. S. ARMY

14 November 1945.

1. I herewith certify that on about 30 October 1945 I proceeded to Prague, Czechoslovakia, pursuant to a request by the Board of Review, Office of United States Chief of Counsel for the Prosecution of Axis Criminality, in order to locate the RSHA files of Department IV (Gestapo) which were said to have been transferred from Berlin to 3 Leihamtsgasse and 17 Heinrichsgasse in Prague in December 1944.

2. Through the cooperation of General Joseph Bartik, Chief of Political Security, Ministry of the Interior of the Government of Czechoslovakia, the actual transfer to Prague at the aforementioned address of Department IV (Amt IV) dealing with cases of protective custody, was confirmed. However, since the beginning of February 1945 a plan to systematically destroy all records of this office had been carried out.

3. At the aforementioned address burnt remnants of papers bearing watermarks were examined, and thus the file and enclosures, now designated as CCC Document No. 2745-PS, were discovered and taken by me to Nurnberg in their original condition. These papers concern Luise Ratzke who was taken to Ravensbruck for protective custody.

SIGNED: _____
CALVIN A. BEHLE
Lt. Colonel, JAGD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of November 1945.

SIGNED: _____
WARREN F. FARR
Major, JAGD.

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Befördert durch N. ...
Tag Monat Uhrzeit
an App. durch

2. Fernschreiben: An
Stapo(leit)stelle
Kommandeur — Befehlshaber — der SichPoludSD
in Köslin

Betrifft: Schutzhaft gegen RD. Luise Ratzke,
geb. 17.9.19 in Stolpmünde

Bezug: Dort. Bericht — FS — vom 22.6.43 - II E 1 - Nr. 3358/42

Für den (die) Obengenannte(n) ordne ich hiermit Schutzhaft bis auf weiteres an.
Haftprüfungstermin: 7.10.43
Schutzhaftbefehl ist wie folgt auszufertigen:
„... indem er (sie) wie bisher so auch weiterhin durch böswillige Arbeitsverweigerung Arbeitssabotage treibt und ihre asoziale Einstellung besonders dadurch bekundet, dass sie selbst nach Verkündung des totalen Krieges keine Verpflichtung zur Einreihung in die Front der Schaffenden fühlt."

Die R ist ~~als Häftling der Stufe — I/Ia/II/III~~ — in das KL Ravensbrück zu überführen. Ueberführungsvordruck, Schutzhaftbefehl und kurzer Bericht zur Unterrichtung des Lagerkommandanten sind dem Transport mitzugeben.

IV C 1a - Auswertung
Eingegangen am
14. JULI 1943
Ausgewertet am

RSHA. IV C 2 Haft-Nr. R 14635
(Unterschrift mit durchgeben)

3. _____ zur gefl. Kenntnisnahme.

4. IV C 1 a zur Auftragung: Siehe Rotklammer obenstehend und umseitig.

5. IV C 1 c zur Angabe, ob Personalakten vorhanden sind.
Beifügung ist — nicht — erforderlich.
Personalien siehe Ziffer 2.

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6. Wv. mit Eingang, sonst am 7.7.44

Dort. Akte
IV C 1 c gibt vorhanden
16. Juli 1943

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Reichssicherheitshauptamt

Berlin, den 7. Juli 1943

IV C 2 Haft-Nr. R 14635

1. **Vermerk:**

Die Stapo(leit)stelle Köslin

Der Kommandeur / Der Befehlshaber } der SichPoludSD in

beantragt auf Grund des Erlasses des RMdI vom 25. 1. 38, § 3, gegen den (die) umseitig Genannten

die Anordnung der Schutzhaft

aus folgenden Gründen: (Tag der Festnahme: 16.6.43)

Arbeitsunwillige RD. Die R. hat durch ihre Bummelei fortgesetzt die Behörden beschäftigt. Gerichtliche Bestrafung sowie sicherheitspolizeiliche Massnahmen haben keinen Eindruck hinterlassen.

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DOCUMENTATION DIVISION

No. 2745-PS

31 January 1946

Source of Original: OCC - London (Maj Farr)

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT
Title and Nature: Warrant of arrest (protective custody).

Date: 7 Jul 43. Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

If not English, is translation attached: Yes ( ) No (X)

Translated by

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 31 January 1946:
ORIGINAL WITH IMT (USA Exhibit 519) OCC Files, Nurnberg.

PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS IMPLICATED:
HIMMLER, KALTENBRUNNER, GLUECKS, MUELLER, GESTAPO

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADING (Key to par. nos. of summary below):
CONCENTRATION CAMPS, NSDAP, POLICE, SS.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS BARTIK

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Warrant of arrest - protective custody - of one Luise Ratzke from Koeslin, to be taken to the Concentration Camp Ravensbrueck.

2. A note of transmittal - in Elish - is attached. This note explains the origin of this document which comes from the RSHA files (Part IV, GESTAPO) which were located with the help of the Czech General Bartik in Prague. However, since these files were systematically destroyed since February 1945, only burnt remnants of which this document is a part, were found.

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